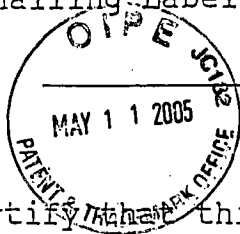


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the letter of May 5, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim1. (presently amended) A complex comprised of at least one negatively charged nucleic acid and at least one positively charged polymeric conjugate with the bond therebetween being electrostatic in nature,  
the polymeric conjugate containing a polylysine formed from monomers having free  $\text{NH}_3^+$  groups,  
at least 10% of free  $\text{NH}_3^+$  groups of the said polylysine are substituted by residues which  
are protonated in a weakly acid medium causing destabilization of cell  
membranes,